## Down to earth

From Mrs Philip Sturrock

Sir, I was recently given a sachet of bath salts bearing the following promise: "In its native jungle the gardenia perfumes the air with its exotic fragrance. These luxurious bubbles release the glamorous scent of the flower itself."

Imagine my disappointment when I read the contents: sodium carbonate, bicarbonate, sodium tripolyphosphate, anionic, non-ionic surfactants, perfume compound, colouring.

Yours faithfully, SUSAN STURROCK, 52 Hill Street, St Albans, Hertfordshire, 13 January.

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